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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 04-0044 SI

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
ORDER RE: SEALED MATERIALS**

10 v.

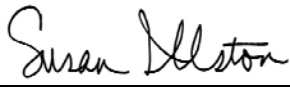
11 VICTOR CONTE, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.  
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14 On February 15, 2008, the Court heard argument on defendants' motion for reconsideration.  
15 For the reasons stated on the record, the Court GRANTS defendants' motion. As discussed at the  
16 hearing, this order is not intended to preclude the government from using the sealed materials in  
17 connection with other criminal cases, and the government may submit a new or amended protective  
18 order to that effect.  
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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
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22 Dated: February 19, 2008  
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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge